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SUBJ: LICROSS APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM LICROSS COPY OF ITS
LATEST APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN, DATED
JUNE 18, 1982. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1) ALREADY TWICE, NAMELY IN BEGINNING OF 1980 AND
APRIL 1981, THE LEAGUE APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY IN SUPPORT OF THE PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT RELIEF
ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF AFGHAN REFUGEES.

2) THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN OUR LATEST APPEAL OF
23 APRIL 1981 HAVING BEEN ENTIRELY COVERED THANKS TO THE
AID RECEIVED FROM 22 NATIONAL SOCIETIES, 4 GOVERNMENTS
AND THE EEC (FINAL REPORT TO FOLLOW SOON), THE
PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT (PRCS) HAS NOW PRESENTED A NEW
PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 1982 TO 30 JUNE 1983 WHICH
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
AUTHORITIES.

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3) DURING THE SAID PERIOD THE EFFORTS OF THE PRCS
WILL BE CONCENTRATED ON TWO FIELDS:

A) AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT
- IT WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROVISION
- OF BASIC RELIEF ITEMS. THE SUPPLIES REQUIRED ARE:
- -- SWISS FRANCS
- -- (BASED ON PAKISTANI PRICES)

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2,000 TENTS	--	600,000
20,000 BLANKETS	--	200,000
100,000 SWEATERS WITH LONG SLEEVES		1,200,000
- (4 SIZES)		
50,000 SWEATERS - SLEEVELESS		320,000
- (4 SIZES)		
70,000 LADIES SHAWLS	---	350,000
150,000 METERS FLANNELETTE FOR		
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S		
CLOTHING	---	195,000
50,000 TRIBAL CHAPPALS (SANDALS)		500,000
- (4 SIZES)		
50,000 PAIRS OF SOCKS (4 SIZES)		100,000
20,000 KITCHEN UTENSILS SETS		600,000
- (20 PIECES TO A SET)		
50,000 HAND TOWELS (40 X 20 IN)		100,000
TOTAL	---	4,165,000

AS TRADITIONS AMONG REFUGEES ARE EXTREMELY STRONG AND SINCE PAKISTANI PRICES COMPARE VERY FAVOURABLY WITH WORLD PRICES. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT FUNDS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE LEAGUE TO ENSURE NECESSARY LOCAL PURCHASES.

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PRCS PROVINCIAL BRANCHES IN THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE AND BALUCHISTAN WILL CARRY OUT DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEEDY REFUGEES IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH CAMPS' ADMINISTRATORS AS THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

B) IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISH OF THE AUTHORITIES TO SEE THE PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT INVOLVED IN THE OVERALL MEDICAL PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES, THE NATIONAL SOCIETY IS PLANNING TO SET UP 12 SPECIALITY MOBILE MEDICAL TEAMS, I.E.:

- 4 MOBILE TB X-RAY UNITS, EACH CONSISTING OF:
1 RADIOLOGIST, 1 TECHNICIAN, 1 FEMALE ASSISTANT,
2 DRIVERS (ONE FOR EACH VEHICLE) AND 1 HELPER.

- 4 MOBILE DENTAL UNITS, EACH CONSISTING OF:
1 DENTIST, 1 DENTAL ASSISTANT, 2 DRIVERS, 1 FEMALE HELPER AND 1 MALE HELPER.

- 4 MOBILE EYE CLINICS, EACH CONSISTING OF:
- 1 EYE SPECIALIST, 2 OPERATING THEATRE ASSISTANTS,
2 DRIVERS, 1 FEMALE ASSISTANT AND 1 MALE HELPER.
ONE UNIT OF EACH SPECIALITY WILL BE OPERATION IN BALUCHISTAN AND THE OTHER THREE IN NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE. EACH UNIT, WHICH WILL BE MANNED LOCALLY, SHOULD CONSIST OF A FULLY-EQUIPPED/SELF-CONTINUED

VEHICLE (POWER UNIT 81 HP AT 3,600 RPM-SAE-) (AVERAGE COST ESTIMATED AT SFR. 170,000), PLUS AN AUZILIARY VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT TEAM AND PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT (SUZUKI-TYPE-LOCAL COST SFR. 10,000). SALARIES, FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION OF STAFF AS WELL AS FUEL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF VEHICLES ARE ESTIMATED

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FOR ONE YEAT AT ABOUT SFR. 70,000 PER UNIT.

4) STRENGTHENING OF THE LEAGUE DELEGATION IN PAKIS"AN
IS FORESEEN, IN PARTICULAR WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF
A MEDICAL COORDINATOR.

5) ESTIMATED OVERALL BUDGET FOR PERIOD 1/7/1982 - 30/6.1983:

-- -- SWISS FRANCS

- PROVISION OF BASIC RELIEF SUPPLIES 4,165,000

- SETTING UP AND RUNNING OF 12
SPECIALITY MOBILE MEDICAL TEAMS
(12 X 250,000) 3,000,000

- OPERATIONAL COSTS IN PAKISTAN IN
CONNECTION WITH DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS
OF BASIC RELIEF ITEMS --- 60,000

- LEAUGE DELEGATION, ADMINISTRATIVE
COSTS IN GENEVA INCLUDING MISSION TO
ISLAMABAD, CONTINGENCY --- 475,000

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- TOTAL 7,700,000

IT IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE THAT NATIONAL SOCIETIES AND
THOSE GOVERNMENTS OR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
INTERESTED IN RED CROSS HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES CONTINUE
TO SUSTAIN THE RELIEF EFFORTS OF PRCS. THE MORE SO AS ITS
ACTIVITIES IN THE MEDICAL FIELD WILL SIGNIFICANTLY
DEVELOP IN THE COMING MONTHS. THE LEAGUE AND PRCS COUNT
ON YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT PREFERABLY IN THE FORM OF

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CASH DONATIONS WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM EFFECTIVELY TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE MITIGATION OF THE PLIGHT OF AFGHAN .
REFUGEES WHO, ACCORDING TO THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT,
NOW NUMBER 2,700,000.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION
OF THIS APPEAL.

3. END TEXT. SWAENE

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